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Report Highlights:

Oman requires that a Health and a Country of Origin certificate as well as the original Bill of Lading, invoice and packing list, accompany each food shipment. A Halal slaughter certificate is required for meat and poultry shipments. The Oman Embassy and the Arab American Chamber of Commerce both must notarize each certificate.

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SECTION I: REQUIRED EXPORT CERTIFICATES

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required On Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Dry pea, lentil, Rice, seeds, fresh fruits & vegetables, etc..	Phytosanitary Certificate	This is to certify that the plant(s) product(s) described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures, are considered to be free from quarantine pests and to conform to Phytosanitary regulations of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pest.	Pest and insect free confirmation	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
All products	Country of Origin Certificate	The goods are of "xxx" origin	Country of origin confirmation	Customs Authority
All products	Health Certificate	The goods have been prepared and shipped under sanitary conditions and are fit for human consumption.	Health Certificate	Ministry of Health, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
Meat & Poultry Products	Export Health Certificate	Animals were slaughtered and processed in accordance to U.S. health regulations	Product produced under hygienic conditions	Customs Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries
Meat & Poultry Products	Halal Slaughter Certificate	Animals were slaughtered in accordance to Islamic/Sharia laws & requirements	Product produced in accordance with Sharia Law confirmation	Customs Authority, Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries

SECTION II: PURPOSE OF SPECIFIC EXPORT CERTIFICATE

See Section I above.

SECTION III: SPECIFIC ATTESTATION REQUIRED ON THE EXPORT CERTIFICATE

- Halal Slaughter, Health and Country of Origin certificates need to be notarized by the Oman Embassy/Consulate (or any other Arab Embassy/Consulate in the absence of the Oman Embassy/Consulate) in the United States. In addition, the Arab American Chamber of Commerce must notarize these certificates.
- See Appendix I for certificate samples.

SECTION IV: GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATE LEGAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Original certificates must accompany shipment at the time of entry. Sometimes importers are allowed to have the documents sent to their banks.

- Certificates are used for only the accompanying shipment since it carries the details of the shipments.
- The U.S. "State" issued export certificates are acceptable
- Modification to any certificate is not permitted once issued and shipped accompanying the product.

SECTION V: OTHER CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION REQUIREMENTS

- Original invoice, Bill of Lading and Packing List are required to accompany the above-referenced certificates to meet documentation requirements of the Customs Authority for the release of the shipment.
- Export Health certificate issued by the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS), USDA, for meat and poultry products exported from the U.S.
- Export Sanitary/Phyto-Sanitary Health certificate issued by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA, for animals, plants or products thereof exported from the U.S.


Appendix A.

Below are "samples" of certificates accepted by Oman officials in address of Section I requirements. The standardized export health certificates issued FSIS and APHIS are not repeated here.

Note: At present Oman does not require a specific format for any certificate. Oman seeks only the information provided therein with authentication by the Oman Embassy/Consulate.

Sample Health Certificate

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EXPORT CERTIFICATE	STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HOSPITALS OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD AND DRUG UNIT 6867 BLUEBONNET BOULEVARD BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70810	
HEALTH CERTIFICATE		
10 MAY 2005 DATE		
<p>This is to certify that the product(s) listed below has (have) been registered with this office in accordance with the requirements of the State Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law, Title 40, Chapter 4, Part I, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 (amended) (LSA R.S. 40:627) and may be legally sold in the State of Louisiana.</p>		
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>		
Exporting Firm Name		
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>		
Address		
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/>		
Product(s)	Manufacturer, Packer or Distributor	Registration Number
		296-F
<p>SHIPMENT IS DESTINED FOR U.A.E.</p> <p>WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE FRESH PRODUCTION AND ARE FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.</p> <p>Certified By:</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">_____ Program Manager, Food & Drug Unit</p>		

Sample Country of Origin Certificate

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CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

CARRIER/EXPORTER SHIPPER BUYER PARTY PORT OF AIRPORT ORIGIN CARRIER (Vessel/Airline) SEA PORT OF DISCHARGE DUBAI, U.A.E.		DOCUMENT NO. EXPORT BOOKING NO. NOL030636 FORWARDING AGENT - REFERENCES POINT AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN GOODS ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. DOMESTIC ROUTING/EXPORT INSTRUCTIONS WE CERTIFY THAT THE GOODS SHIPPED ARE ENTIRELY OF U.S.A. ORIGIN. ONWARD INLAND ROUTING PORT OF LOADING NEW ORLEANS, LA FOR TRANSHIPMENT TO	
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PKGS AND NUMBERS	NO. OF PKGS.	DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES AND GOODS	GROSS WEIGHT	MEASUREMENT
DB-32 DUBAI	1	20FT CONTAINER NO. MSCU 342507-3 SEAL NO. 1918411 FREIGHT PREPAID CONTRACT NO. 03-135WW ON BOARD NAMED VESSEL DATE 05-10-05 BY NO SED REQUIRED-AES-X20050510006499 THESE COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY, OR SOFTWARE WERE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. DIVERSION CONTRARY TO U.S. LAW PROHIBITED.	1 LBS KGS	1000CFT 28.32CM

The undersigned _____ (Owner or Agent), does hereby declare for the above named shipper, the goods described above were shipped on the above date and consigned as indicated and are products of the United States of America dated at **NEW ORLEANS, LA** on the **12TH** day of _____.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

The **GREATER NEW ORLEANS INC.**, a recognized Chamber of Commerce under the laws of the State of **LOUISIANA**, has examined the manufacturer's invoice or shipper's affidavit concerning the origin of the merchandise, and, according to the best of its knowledge and belief, finds that the products named originated in the United States of North America.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
Secretary

Sample Halal Slaughter Certificate

Logo of Establishment

Name of the Est.

شعار المؤسسة

اسم المؤسسة

شهادة ذبح حلال

HALAL SLAUGHTERING CERTIFICATE

..... certifies that the under mentioned shipment of meat Beef / Veal / Buffalo / Sheep / Mutton / Goat / Poultry has been slaughtered according to Islamic Rites, in the presence and under direct supervision of its authorized representative appointed in the area indicated below. Accordingly, this meat is HALAL and suitable for consumption by Muslims in any part of the world. In confirmation there of each animal's carcass/carton is branded with official Halal Seal. Adequate precautions were taken to prevent its contamination with non-Halal meat and the slaughtering process has been completed in a place where pigs slaughtering is prohibited.

..... يشهد بأن شحنة لحم الأبقار / البقر / الخنازير / الأغنام / الماعز / الدواجن المبيدة أدناه قد تم ذبحها وفقاً لأحكام الشريعة الإسلامية، وذلك بحضور ممثلها المفوض ونحت إشرافه المباشر في المنطقة المبيدة أدناه، نحر حلال وصالح للاستهلاك لكافة المسلمين في أي بقعة في العالم. وتأكيداً لذلك تم وضع ختم الحلال الخاص على كل ذبيحة / صندوق، والتفخذ الاحتياطات اللازمة لمنع امتلأها باللحم غير الحلال وأن عملية الذبح قد تمت في مكان لا يسمح فيه بذبح الخنازير.

OFFICIAL HALAL SEAL

ختم الحلال الرسمي

تفاصيل الشحنة

Consignment Details:-

الكمية - نوعها - وصفها

Quantity - Quality - Description :-

الوزن الصافي

Net Weight

الوزن الإجمالي

Gross Weight

وسيلة الشحن

Shipping

رقم الرحلة الجوية / البحرية

Voyage / Flight No.

ميناء الشحن

Loading Port

ميناء التفريغ (الموصل)

Destination

المستورد

Importer

المصدر

Exporter

اسم ورشة الذبح

Name & No. of Slaughter house

الشركة المنتجة والمصنع

Producing Company & Plant

تاريخ الذبح

Slaughtering Date

تاريخ الإنتاج

Production Date

تاريخ الانتهاء

Expiry Date

يوم Day	شهر Month	سنة Year

Code

رقم الشهادة الصحية

Health Certificate No.

اسم مراقب الذبح

Slaughtering Supervisor

التوقيع

SIGNATURE

المفوض المفوض

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF